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General Walter B. Smith Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

Confirming our understanding reached by telephone, December 3rd, I have directed the circulating of PSB D-16, "Reduction of Communist Power and Influence in France and Italy," as an approved Board paper subject to the following change:

In Section I, "Statement of Policy," paragraph 2. d. insert the word "general" so that the sentence will read: "Provide, under the general direction and control of the Ambassadors to France and Italy, coordinated actions in furtherance of the above objectives."

I would like to have your written approval of this action for the Board files.

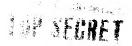
Sincerely,

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